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FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Regular Seasion.

BENATE.

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BATTERAY, December 18, BATTERAY, December 18, Iring the reading of the journal the Clerk a House appeared before the bar of the Senate sundry enrolled bills, which were leid before make at the conclusion of the reading of the al and algred by the Vice-President. one o'clock Mr. CONOVER said that the order tarday directed the Vice-President to adjourn mate immediately after the reading of the al, but he asked that the Senate remain in till the Committee on Enrolled Bills could a report. So ordered.

COCKRELL, said he had journeded to offer.

deration of the resolution.

reday.
Mr. CAMERON said he only insisted upon carryng out the agreement. He was not opposed to the
colution, said should vote for it when it came
roparly before the Sciate in order.
Mr. THUMAN. Very well; let the resolution

ver.

e Senale remained in sewion without transgramy business till 136 o'c)cok,
pen Mr. Pa DDOCK asked if it would be in
to trainact executive business.

FERRY in the chairy decided it would not.

156 Mr. KATUN asked if it would be in order
into executive session.

greenent. Arrow said he did not ask that the Senate roveced to executive business, but that it go into roveced to executive business, but that it go into the Clarific Country of the Country of the Phe Clarific Country of the Country of the season but not around any business, and was bout putting the question when several hematers

dillURMAN said that under rule 64 the doors some equid be closed any time and be that the doors of the Senate be now closed, red; and at 238 o'clock the galleries were and he doors were closed.

Is the doors were repened and the Senate under

ling of the journal was concluded at

mber of gentlemen rose to offer bills, n Br. COVERT demanded the regular order. WOUD said he supposed the unfinished busies the resolution be offered yesterday. FFRARER replied affirmatively. CONGER contended that the unfinished as of yesterday was the call of the House.

PEAKER remarked that as the House had Immediately adjourned all proceedings under the management of the pushes in proceedings under the pushes in proceedings under the pushes and the pushes of sustaining the pushes read for the pushes of sustaining the pushes read for the pushes of sustaining to point of order that Mr. Wood's resolution was not really the unfinished business, locause it was nover really before the House in a parliamentary sente, for as 800n as it was offered points of order were made on it.

on R. A. It was offered points of order were made in R. A. Y. E. R. Coulended that the resolution was properly fefors the House in every parliamentary sense. The questions of order did not effect the business of the House, and the only question now was whether the House would go into Committee and the Coulender of the House would go into Committee and the Coulender of the House would go into Committee and the House would go into Committee and the House if the thing was to be put through the force, the House should know it. House if the thing was to be put through the force, the House should know it. House it the thing was to be put through the force, the House should know it.

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Mr. Halk said as it appeared Mr. Paus's motion was pending he wanted to know whether any motion was the Order and See made. If not how could Mr. Wood's motion the before the House?

Mr. HALR. What motion, then, is before the House The REAKER. The gentleman from New York is on the floor to make one.
Mr. HALE. Then there is nothing now before the House?

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Mr. HALE. Then there is nothing now before the third of the third o

speaking upon the preport, and that he weath make a motion (2011 made the point that the resolution involved an expenditure of money, and that consequently it must have its first consideration in Committee of the Whole.

The SFFA KER sustained the point of order.

Mr. WOOD then moved to commit the resolution to the Committee of the Whole, and that all debases the committee of the Whole, and that all debases the committee of the minutes, benty a division. The Republicans abstance from vesting, and the SFFARES announced ninety-five votes in the affirmative. tive. Mr. THOMPSON made the point that there w

Mr. THOMPSON made the point that there was no quorum.
Mr. WOUD. Who makes that point?
Mr. WOUD. Who makes that point?
Mr. THOMPSON. I made it.
Mr. WOUD. You are the gentleman, then, who is the point of the property of the

Mr. CUMENBU's motion was then rejected—yeas 29, nays 41.

Mr. WhitGFT again inquired about the rule regularing members to read. If it could not be enforced this had better be abundanced. He sugassed that the Sergean-at-Arms take absentees into custedy.

The question again recurring on Mr. Woons' motion to commit, the House again found toest with the Country of the Mr. Woods and the Mr. Spill Mr. Kill Mr.

Hamilia submittie these following, which was consequently and continuous consent, and unanimous consent, and unanimous greed to:
Whereas a micunderstanding having arisen between Hon, Roscue Coukling and Hon, John B.
Gordon to the course of the executive proceedings of the Secate of yesterday, and mutual understandings thereon having been arrived at, as set out in the course of the secutive proceedings of the Secate of yesterday, and mutual understandings thereon having been arrived at, as set out in the second of the Secate of the Legislative Journal of the Secate of the Secate of the Legislative Journal of the Secate of the the speaker could not sign one in the assession of junctum.

The Ripenker raid he had not been officially ad-igning this, because he had not been officially ad-monished that there was not a quorum.

As CONEST, at 225, moved to adjourn; and the As CONEST, at 225, moved to adjourn; and the Mr. HALE moved to reconsider the vote whereby the yeas and nays were ordered, and upon the lat-ter motion the roll was called, and there were re-corded 20 years and 119 may.

On Mr. CONGER's motion to adjourn the vote was 30 to 115. Ex-Surveyor Forsyth's Complaints.
Ex-Surveyor Forsyth has sent to the House a petition in relation to the one to prevent embes element in the District of Columbia, which origin and passed the Senate a. few days since, it which ho sets forth that he was removed without the sets for the set for the sets for the sets for the sets for the sets for the set for the sets for the set for the sets for the s

signify tills, because he had not been officially ad ministed that there was not a quorum.

Mr. CAMERON said he did not object to the function, but he objected to its consideration.

Mr. NGALLS said he agreed with the Senation of Wisconsen. The resolution could not add and be laken up to the committee till after the motion for roll use called, and there were reducted by the Senator from Vermont.

Mr. NGALLS said he agreed with the Senator of the first was the property of the senator of the senato

Banual Tyler, LL. D.

Prof. Samuel Tyler, LL. D., senior professor in the law department of the Columbian University, who died in Georgetown on the 15th Instant, was been in Prince George's County, Md., October 22, 1809. His primary education, embracing a thorough knowledge of the classics, was received in descretown and at Middleburg College, Vermont. He pursued the study of he win Frederick City, Md., in the office of thon, John Meisen, who was the profession of the College, Vermont, He pursued the study of he have been consequently and the profession during the greater part of his life, the meantime he pursued asciduously not only the study of the law, but also the most profound branches of literature, seon acquiring by his publication upon philosophy at most emirent reputation in this country and Kneyden and the progress of philosophy in the pest and in the factor. These works have been incedived with the highest commendation, both in this country and the progress of philosophy in the pest and in the factor. These works have been incedived with that of Sir William Hamilton, he having written a review of his writings at the request of Lady Hamilton. He was the higgspair of their listice variety the papers with the request that he would use them in his memoir after his death. The public have already passed their judgment upon his work.

"Burne as a Poet and as a Man," apperious work, attracted so much attention in Dublis that it was republished there without his knowledge. "The Theory of the Beautinit" and various miscellancous philosophy in the squeet that he would use them in his militance of the Columbian University he has published a number of works connected with various backnowledge in the country and also for the death one schools of the country, and also for the death use house had been an excessing for proper instruction in the various inscellances and the profession in the various inscellances and the profession in the profession where the country and also for the death. nel Tyler, LL. D Prof. Samuel Tyler, LL. D., senior profe

The report of the usval court that has been investigating the causes of the loss of the Huron will be ready for presentation to Congress when it reassembles in January. Strict secrety will be observed as to its contents until it is sent to Congress.

The Opera-Bouse.

Texas Jack and his combination will give their popular entertainment this week at Ford's Opera-Rouse. This frontier ociebrity has not visited us in three years, but has been on the plains with several expeditions. He was with General Terry's command after Sitting Bull, and specially engaged as ecout by Benniett, of the Revald. He guided Sir John Rae Reed on one of the most recessful hunts conducted Captain Bully and a party of Englishmen, and young Raiston, of California through the Yellowstone and brought them safely into General Howard's camp. At the same time time the Carpenter and Cowan party was massered. Since his first appearance on the stage he has not neglected to confirm by actual adventure, his nisms as a genutine Western hero. Mile. Morlacchi, the man, J. F. Ward, Irish comedian, and this marker was the stage that the same seventh Regiment Platoon Dancers lend assistance to the entertainment. We will thus have Irring's mythical hunter by Jog Jefferson, and the actual modern type of the same in Jack.

National Theatre. points are a number of works coinected with varlous brainches of the law which he decined necesschools of the country, and also for the daily uses
achools of the country, and also for the daily uses
of the profession at large. These works being
either edited with large addition of notes to meet
the present time, or revised and greatly reduced in
size to save those to be instructed from so much
unnecessary reading, the facts are being comprised
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professor Tyler's death was ascrabed by his
physician, Dr. Grafton Tyler, to overworking of his
brain through so many years, and particularly the
last few years, in which he was anxious toget from
the press the text-books of law to which we have
alinded. Its habits of continuous mental applicadown suddenly two months after he returned from
his evening lecture to a state of unconsciousnes,
which lasted several days. After soveral weeks
which lasted several days. After soveral weeks
out alocation he entirely recovered the tone of his
mind, his physical condition gradually improving
until he was able to ride and walk out. About ten
acid function, and, with his mind entirely clear and
distinct, gradually said, but conscious to the last
half minner of his life. His funeral will take place
from the residence of Dr. Jintion Tyler, corner of
washington and day street, to-incorve afternoon
at 250 o clock.

A Bassally Ledger.

modern type of the same in Jack.

An unusual treat is provided for the patrons of the National this week in the appearance of Mr. Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Jefferson, after being almost idollized by his own countrymen, has cerued the honest approval of our British countin, who soon recognized his sterling, worth, and their verdict was that no acting of such finish had been seen on the London beards in their time. Such approval the London beards in their time. Such approval aways sure of full houses in his native country. Mr. Jefferson will appear as Rip Kon Wilste, which is the seen of the character, as portrayed by him, has become immertal, for four nights. A this benefit, Friday night, he will play Bob Acres in "The Rivals."

Sunday-School Temperance Organization.

The object of the permanent temperance or-

washington and day atreet, to-more wasternoon at 2500 clock.

A Hascally Lodger.

Yesterday afterneon Mrs. Grupe, who keeps small confectionery store mear the Avenue Theatie, came into Police Headquarters and reported that during her absence at church the store had been robbed. She was very excited, but her state ment was to the effect that a man named Boyd, who had a room in the house. Boyd was a pedifer of some quach which had not she had isld away uprairs, after which he left the house. Boyd was a pedifer of some quach medicines and had been rooming at Mrs. Grupe, which she had isld away uprairs, after which he left the house. Boyd was a pedifer of some quach medicines and had been rooming at Mrs. Grupe to the state of the house and had been rooming at Mrs. Grupe to the state of the house and had been rooming as Mrs. Grupe to the state of the house and had been rooming as Mrs. Grupe to the best to the man was given to seat the head take not contained to the state of the house and her bear to the state of the house in the house which she now succeptes, Soon after a daughter sickened and succepted to death in the house which she now succeptes, soon after a daughter sickened and succepted to death in the house which she now the same provided to the state of the succeptes. Soon after a daughter sickened and the succeptes, soon after a daughter sickened and the succeptes of the succe

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

The Gordon-Conkling Difficulty

Our Merchanis and Business Men.
THE REPUBLICAN, as in former years, make a Christmas present in the shape of notices to these merchanis who have contributed to its support their advertisements. The list published consist of merchanis, business men, and professionals who we their success both to their own abilities is their different occupations and to their knowledge of the value of advertising. DOINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND mation Gathered at the Capitol, in the partments, and About Town by the Re-ters of the National Republican.

THE MORTON HOUSE THE MORTON HOUSE.

The man who brings the price of good living within the resch of persons at moderate means is a public benefactor, and the proprietor of the Morton House, No. 922 and 924 F street northwest, should be classed as such. Good, substantial, wholesoms meals, with a varied bill of fare, are served at twenty-five cents each. Board by the musth costs sixteen dollars, and if paid in advance only fourteen dollars.

errous and chronic diseases.

SPIRITUALISM AND MAGNETISM.

Mrs. A. M. Meissel, No. 1163 F street northwest as been approved by the spiritualists of the city as its mean approved by the spiritualists of the city as it trance medium of rare power, and in her practice a magnetic physician she has performed some rondernal curves.

and saturday, so Sixth street northwest. His specialty is femiale complaints and skin diseases. FERRELES AND MOLES REMOVED.

Many a bounty's face is spoiled by freckles, moles, pimples, and superfluous hair. Professor and Madame Siade, No. 728 Seventh street northwest, remove these imperfections without injury to the skin, and also treat assip diseases.

LAIRVOYANT.

The Gipsey clairvoyant from Europe established at No. 724 Seventh afreet, has astonished all visitors. The clairvoyant may be committed on love, marriage, sickness, death, taw suits, and anything that one desires to know.

Divorces can be promptly and legally obtained in various States without publicity, by George Lincol, New York law agency, No. 528 Femisylvania avenue horthwest.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION

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A public convenience that should be greatly appreciated is the bureau of information. Persons desiring to get rooms, furnished or unfurnished, board, &c., sinc to buy or setl goods of any description onto, by applying to J. B. Philips & Co. 1627 F street, get all necessary information free of charge.

Harmon, Roswell & Co., at 218 Eighth street north-ward, are prepared to supply the newest and most elegant styles of parior and, bedroom farmings. Their warprooms are filled with everything that goes to make up a nicely farmished house, and heads of families would do well to call on them be-fore purchasing electrons.

nees purchasing sisswiners.

Barlow's Art Gallery, No. 1225 Punnsylvania avenue northwest, is the acknowledged resort of art patrons, and any one wishing to make an appropriate Christman presentential examine his large objection of paintings, outgravings, dec. He is sols agent for a new sylvy of panels for dislingerooms, to which he invites the stretcher of house-keepers.

agent for a new style of panels for dining-rooms, to which he invites the stention of housekeepers. JOHN H. SMALL, FLOREST.

During the holiday season, when parties and receptions are in order, the proper one to consult in floral matters is John H. Small, corner Fourteenth and G street northwest. He makes a specialty of a fixed sometime of the street northwest. He makes a specialty of a fixed secretary of the street northwest. He makes a specialty of a fixed secretary of the street northwest. He makes a specialty of a fixed secretary of the street northwest. He makes a specialty of a fixed secretary of the street northwest. He makes a specialty of a fixed secretary of the street northwest.

RICHARD HENDERSON, PAPEMHANDER.

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JOHN B. HARK'S CLOCKE.

In order to become an early riser don't fall to write or call on John R. Hark Street, Si Payotte street, Jealtimore. Md., for one of his superbandique climes clocks. No household should be without one.

HERB DOCTORS.

WEIGH'S NEW RESTAURANT.

At Mr. Wolsh's new restaurant, corner of Tenth and F streets, all the delicacies of the season may be found. Meals are prepared and served at all hours in the best style. AMAN'S RESTAURANT.

PRITE SCHARDLE.

Give him a call, and you will be well paid for your trouble. The number is 500 Ninth street, and a big sign looms up before the gase with the name of Fritz Scharble shinting out in bold relief.

of Fritz Schartors similing out in Joint spher.

CRISTMAS GIFTS AT AUCTION.

Holiday presents cheap. Silverware and all other articles for Christmas goods, including of the control of th

op ms. B. C. Brooker, Jr., of this city.

The B—C DRING SALOON.

The Bost restaurant, 512 F street, beats them all.
Twenty-five cent mesh a specialty. "Old decores,"
the B—C, is making great preparations for the holidays, and a spread-out worthy of the occasion will
be served.

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DE. N. PRANK WHITE.

Dr. White is 'called the magnetic healer, and gives his special attention to curing the most obstinate chronic and acute diseases. He may be consulted free from 8 to 11 a. m., and from 8 to 8 p. m., at his offen, 722 Tenth street.

at his office, 722 Tenth street.

DR. H. B. RODGEBS.

Neryous diseases of ladies are most successfully treated by Dr. Rodgers, using electricity as a therepeutic agent. He is a medical electricitan of more than local fame, and if you are skelly call upon him for advice.

DR. J. B. JOHNSON.

As an occulist, this gentleman has few superiors. Eye troubles are his specially, atthough he attends cases needing the care of a practised physician. He can be consulted at his office, 614 of atreet northwest.

DR. R. PARRONS.

Dr. Parkons has made himself popular by his kindness to the poor. He is a first-class deutisf, and has, as a consequence, a great deal of the beat business of the city. If your tooth aches, have Dr. Parnona stient to it.

Families looking for first-class apartments should recollect that the Tremont House is making good terms for finity or single rooms. The Tremont House is slusted in a very desirable neighborhood, course of Second street and Louis lana serons.

THE MEXICAN BORDER.

RENEWED DISTURBANCES AT SAN

ix Americans Killed at the Salt Works vernor Hubbard Calls for Federa cops—The Trouble Considered Not Inter-

Right in the midst of the congressional is

matienal.

Right in the midst of the congressional investigations into the causes and conditions of the Texo-Mexican frontier complications comes the news of a fresh outbreak in El Pase county. But a few months ago a disturbance took place in that region, and as the present trouble scena to be the sequel thereto, a brief review of the entire subject may not be uninteresting.

In El Paso counteresting.

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In El Paso counteresting the state of thich is company, compased of cilisens of Texas, claims ownership. The Mexicans across the line not being particular about the distinction between mine and thine, have been in the babli of coming to these salt-works whenever they thought they could do so with impusity, and to help themselves to such with might and the most energetic opponent of these maranders was, and still is, Charles Howard, the company's attorney, a shrewd, daring fellow. Sometime since a band of Mexicans came to the settlement near the salt works, and if dams took has the settlement near the salt works, and if dams took has the life was saved by the carnest intercession of Catholic priesse.

The latter urged upon Howard's captors to lot him go, and, finally consented, not, however, until they had come elled Howard to sign a paper, wherein he pledged himself to discuss the present of the country, and to leave for other climes. Howard returned to El Paso County, but, considering that a pledge given under computation has no force in law, did not fulfill the terms of his contract.

So far from it, when one one memoring he met the leader of the band that had taken him prisoner.

nw. did not fulfill the terms of his contract.
So far from it, when one time morning he met the leader of the band that had taken him prisoner, he incontinently shot him dead. This gave rise to new troubles, which were only allayed by Major John B. Jones proceeding to Mexico, invested with the processing of the contract of the contr

our citizens.

Their demonstrations will be less active in a very short time and it is feit that the Mexican government will join the United States in prevening these outlaws from carrying on the irade of robbery and pillage.

As heretofore stated the Cabinet will soon take up for consideration the question of the recogni-

TURKEYS. APPEAL TO THE POWERS.

The Circular note dispatched by the Porte to the signatures of the treaty of 1871, commences by the statement that the origin of the present inportant events is perfectly known. The Imperial government is conscious of having done nothing portant events is perfectly known. The foreign of the present in a result has done everything to avoid it, and has varied to the constitution of the present in the Porte has shown a desire for improvement by reorganizing the judicial system and devising reforms without distinction of race or religion, according to the constitution, which had everywhere been well received. Partial reform to fon avail. The adoption of improvements in one part of the empire only would be a premium one part of the empire only would be a premium the execution of these reforms should disagram before the solemn declaration the Porte now makes. A state of war simply retards such reforms, and is disastrous to the constrict generally; destroying sgricultural interests, killing industry, and ruining fluancial reorganizations, independently of these arrangements for reform, what reason can there be far continuing the var. Humbs has declared that she not annual could have been approximated the countries? The moment has arrived for the belifterent power to accept peace without affecting their dignity, Europe might now usefully intering their dignity.

under signed the piedge.

An interesting temperance meeting, under the auspices of the Washington Temperance Reform Club, was held in the chapet at the Washington Keysyard yesterday afternoon through the courtey extended the club by Commodore Febiger and Chaplain Van Meter. of the yard. Addresses were delivered by J. F. Dobbin. J. R. Dominig, Capt. J. C. Wall, T. R. THE DASHAWAL AND VAN Meter. The Dashaway Reform Club hold its regular meeting last might in Temperance Tempic, 423 Ninh sirest, the president, Joseph Williams, the chair, and L. H. Patterson secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Palmer, William I. The "variety programme" system draws to the half The variety programme" system draws to the half The was crowded in overflowing. A large number were unable to get into the half The "variety programme" system draws to the half The "variety programme" system draws to the half The was dead of the large number went for the programme system draws to the half The was dead of the programme system draws to the half The was dead of the programme system draws to the half The was dead to common the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the Dashaway movement. As each of the large number went for the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was dead to the programme system draws to the half The was

Charged with Forgery, Frand and Swindling Lieut. Auslin and Policeman Landers, Saturday afternoon, arrested Frank Lee, colored, against whom three charges, forgery, swindling a hackman, and frand, are lodged. His mostar operandi was to refreent himself as an agent for various business houses, vested with the authority to purchase preduce, loads of hay, wood, or fresh killed pork, from countrymen arriving at the city markets. He would offer a certain price for a load, and if accepted by the owner, he would then conduct his victim to some store, leaving him outside while he (i.ee) would oner and offer the articles for which the countryman to unload. While the latter would be so engaged Lee, with the money, would disappear. The latest game of this kind was practiced upon a farmer named Coeney, from Fairax County. Lee will a load of they for him, got the money, and drove to Georgelown. Arriving there he stand that he had no money to tay the fare. For these transctions he was a rest a gentleman usmed Taylor appeared and stated that Lee had forged his mane to an order for a lot of goods, which was a fact, and him the will be tried by Judge sheal this morning.

FRENCH REPUBLIC.

The Message and the Personal of the Ne Cabinet. The New York Herald of Saturday gives the

The New York Herald of Saturday gives the following interesting view of the recognition of Me-Mahon's message by the Chambers, and sketches of the new ministry:

WHAT IS THOUGHT OF THE MESSAGE.

The Dufaure Ministry was gasetted in Paris yesterday. The Constitutionnet, Journal des Début, Si ed and Al'Aleme Seete entirely approve of the new eabloet, and congratulate the country upon the termination of the crisis. The Republique here we are the constant of the crisis. The Republique posted of moderate but, sincere Republique Prenouse says: "We have been descrived so often that we mint be excused for not immediately disarming." Some organs of the Right capies of the President in which the is now placed.

THE MESSAGE IN THE CHAMBERS.

BESULTS OF THE CHANGE.

BACK TO THEIR DESKS.

There, whose Finance Minister he subsequently became. His agreement will give universal assistancian in France.

W. W. ADDINGTON.

William Henry Waddington, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is a distinguished Holeinst and ministering and the subsequently and subsequently and the subsequently and the subsequently and the su

religion he is a Protestant, and for that reason unpopular with the derical party.

M. DE MARCERE.

Emile Louis Gustave Deshayes de Marcere, the Minister of the Inistrict, filled that office in a previous Cablinet, and is a man of marked ability. Born in 1825 of an old Norman family, he studied law at Case, and som acquired distinction in his Born in 1825 of an old Norman family, he studied law at Case, and som acquired distinction in his Ministry of Justice, and store there disconding the Ministry of Justice, and store the consequence of the Norman family of the total his place with the Left Centre. A Republican of strong convictions, he has devoted himself to the National Assembly in 1871 he task his place with the Left Centre. A Republican of strong convictions, he has devoted himself to the task of gaining over the conservative classes by the Stepublic, and has published accessed in the Schmidt of American and a man of incondy issue.

M. DE FREYCINET.

Charles Desaulees de Freycinet, the Minister of Public Works, is a distinguished engineer, and a man of incondy issue.

Of War under the Government on with the Ministry of War under the Government of the Ministry of War under the Government of the Ministry of War under the Government of the Ministry of War, and he is credited with the conception of the plans of campaign which were put into excention, described a result of the same provincial armies. He has a boundarding the provincial armies. He has a boundarding the Province Puring the Siege of Paris, "Which created some sensation and discussion among the Generals whose operations were criticised, the is a standard proportion of Ministry of Paris," which created some sensation and discussion among the Generals whose operations were criticised, the is a standard supporter of M. Gambetta.

intuities Instruction, is the or the most papers in the solutions (i.e.) and the indicate left. He was Under Secretary of the Ministry of Justice to M. Dufaure.

Cheap-John Pavements.

Washingtons, D. C., Dec. 15, 1877.

Editor of Mutonal Republicans:

Sur: Being a resident taxpayer on P street northwest, I was naturally attracted by a carrisgned by one Jonathan Taylor, which appears in the county clerk's, and treasurer's efficient appears in relation to the pavement on that sircet:

"I beg the public to examine the concrete pavement put down by me on F street northwest, between Twelfth and Thrietenth streets, at 41.5 do per square yard, and that laid by that virtuously indignant firm, Crawford & Hoffman took out of the people's pockets \$1.5 per square yard, and that laid by that virtuously indignant firm, Crawford & Hoffman took out of the people's pockets \$1.5 per square yard, and that laid by that virtuously indignant firm, Crawford & Hoffman took out of the people's pockets \$1.5 per square yard, and that laid by that virtuously indignant firm, Crawford & Hoffman took out of the people's pockets \$1.5 per square yard, and that laid by that virtuously indignant firm, Crawford & Hoffman took out of the people's pockets \$1.5 per square yard, and that laid by the latter and stabled four times with a hailbut high. It is though it occurs to be people's pockets \$1.5 per square yard, and the interection of thouse No. 1213, and at the hiererceit of the craw, northwest, because the people's pockets \$1.5 per square yard."

Those of our taxpayers who desire to secopt Mr. Taylor's invitation to view the remains that better star early, for mortification has already can be our provided to the p

AFFAIRS IN EUROPE.

RECEPTION OF THE PORTES CINCU-

Valling for Russia's Invflation for Friendly Mediation—Improbable Story of Osman Pasha's Death—Paris Quiet After the Late Excitement—Resignation of the Italian Ministry—Demonstration at Posth.

Turkey's Peace Circular.
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The London Observer
states it has reason to helieve the Turkish circular
was dispatched at the instance of England.

ENGLAND WILL AWAIT THE ACTION OF
OTHERS.

The Scalman London correspondent says it is understood that the English Government does not wish to act without the concurrence of the other covers. It was most anytous to avoid complica-tions which might lead to unpleasantness with lossia.

ITALY'S REPLY CONCILIATORY.

A DENIAL,

"Mr. Layard, the British Ambassador, denies that
has sounded the Porte as to the conditions of
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RUSSIA GROWING INDEPENDENT

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BUSSIAN LOSARS TO DATE. St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The total coses to December 15 were 77,658 men.

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COPENHAGES, Dic. 16.—A report telegraphed hence to the London Pull-Mall Grassle states that the Russian Minister here was believed to be negotiating with Denmark with the view of proposing Prince Welderman or Frince John, of Giucksburg, for ruler of Bingaria, is without foundation.

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PROBABLY TO BE DENIED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A. Pumor was current, in Constantinopie on stunday that Connen Pacha way deed.

This report was not credited here restorder, as no information can reach Constantinopie from flucharest, and Renter's latest advices from Rucharest, and Renter's latest advices from Rucharest mention nothing amise with Coman.

The Duly Telegraph, of this morning however, asserts that dispatches have reached London from Rucharest that Coman had poisoned himself, and it was believed he was actuated by a Mohammedan horror of ampointon, which the surgeons informed horror of ampointon, which the surgeons informed horror of ampointon, which the surgeons informed the standard of the story is still doubtful. The Samear's special from Constantinopia, Samear, same the Coman has telegraphed to his family that his wounds were progressing well.

FRANCE.

An Appeal for Amnesty.

PARE, Dec. 16.—The Republican Left and
Republican Union have decided to ask the Minisers to grant general amnesty for press offenses
ince May 16, and the reinstalment of dismissed since May 10, and the returnment will introduce a Mayors.
It is stated that the Government will introduce a bill making the sanction of the Chambers neces-sary for the producation of a state of siega, M. Iv Marcers, Minister of the Interior, has re-moved the restrictions upon the hawking of news-

sapers.

M. Emile De Gerard'n was to-day elected Deputy from the Ninth Arrondissement of Paris.

Demonstration Against Russia.

Previii, Dec. 16.—A public meeting of from 6.00 to 8,000 persons has adopted a resolution that the Government should resid, even, if necessary, with arms, further extension of the power of Russia. The president of the ministry refused to receive a deputation from the meeting as it was accompanied by a crowd. The crowd-becoming disorderly the police cleaned the streets.

Resignation of the Ministry,
ROME, Dec. 16.—Signor Depretis has informed the Chamber of Deputies that, in consequence of the present position of parliamentary
parties, the Ministers have resigned, and the King
has accepted their resignations, and charged him
(Depretis) with the duty of forming a new Minlary,

SERVIA.

Prince Milan Started.

BELOBADE, Dec. 16.—Prince Milan has started for Alexinata The Servians under Gen. Leschamin have occupied, with artillery, tho heights of Topolitics and Lecalita, commanding Yori Mramor, near Nich.

A Quiet Sabbath in Gotham New Your, Dec. 16.—To-day was one of the most quiet Sabbaths this city has enjoyed for many years. The number of arrests by the police were

has had a salutary effect upon those engaged in the trade.
Police were upon their guard but succeeded in finding but few saloons open. If a dealer was found selling he was promptly arrested, the fact of his having a license having no effect upon the offi-his having a license having no effect upon the offi-law. As a result only comparatively small amount of drinking was done to day, and but her intoxi-cated men were to be seen on the streets.

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Tax Hills Summarily Settled.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Decede, Mo, says a mob of armed and masked men hock possession of that town Friday night and arrested overphody on the streets at the mussic of revolvers and shot-guns. They then went to the court-house, select all the lat-books for this and past years in the county derk's and tressurer's out of a railroad tax which has been levied to pay certain judgments against the county for past does interest on railroad bonds. Several of the mob were recognized by officers of the lay and arrests will probably be made, in which event more trouble will doubless occur.

Attempted Murder at Sea.

Eastront, Ma., Dec. 16.—While the crew of the schooner Gazelle, of Gloucester, were out tend-